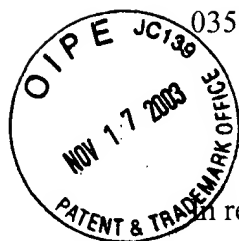


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003 for two additional months, from September 15, 2003 to November 17, 2003 (November 15, 2003 being a Saturday). A one-month extension fee was paid on September 15, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$840.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

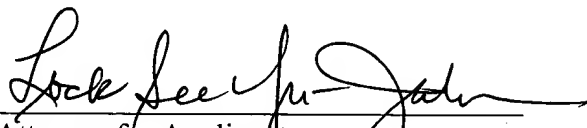
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